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## DINNER IN HONOR OF PRES. FERRY

**Trustees, Faculty, and Alumni Guests of T. R. Proctor Friday Night**

**ELIHU ROOT, '64, SPEAKS**

A dinner in honor of President Ferry was held last Friday evening at the home of Thomas R. Proctor in Utica. The guests were the trustees, and for the post-prandial speeches the college faculty, their wives, and the Utica alumni were invited. Dr. Ferry sat at the right of the host, and the trustees present were: Root, 64, Hawley, '59, Dunham, '79, Stryker, '72, Rogers, '87, Arnold, '86, Engs, '83, Blackmar, '74, France, '95, Mc Gregor, '97, Maynard, '84, Rudd, '90, Hoyt, '72, Bristol, '82, Burke, '93, Peck, '91, Lee, '99.

**Praise for Dr. Stryker**

Mr. Proctor, at the opening, said in part: "The object of this entertainment is to give the trustees and faculty of Hamilton College an opportunity to meet the new president; also an opportunity of saying some pleasant things of our friend who has just retired from that high office. Those who knew the college 25 years ago and who have seen it recently will notice many changes. To President Stryker is due in a great measure this decided improvement. All of us know him and those who know him, love him. Our good wishes will follow him wherever he goes."

Dr. Stryker responded and was followed by Mr. Root, who said: "The best thing a young man gets in college is not gotten from books and that is the standard of living; what seems to men to be desirable and proper; in what comes to seem to him that happiness consists. That you can not get from books, from preaching or from lectures, but from contact with men who set the standard; the simple, noble, pure and admirable collegiate standard of civilization, as much as the love of learning and the simple and beautiful things of life. If we believe in our own community, in the good men and women who live in these colleges, in that college that looks down from the Hill on this valley, it makes the community what it is."

President Ferry was the final speaker of the evening. Among other things he said: "There is a peculiarity of spirit in Hamilton College which is very beautiful. There is an intimacy, a family relationship there which I have never seen elsewhere and which could not exist except in a small college. Kindliness exist among the boys; a spirit of brotherliness delightful to see. It is accompanied by rare courage. I am sure that is some of the spirit of Hamilton and Kirkland which has come down to the college."

## REAL HAMILTON SPIRIT AT FIRST FALL SMOKER

**Songs, Cheers, and Speeches Inspire "Pep" for Hobart Game**

"Get Hobart" was the cry of the college "pep" meeting held in Commons Friday night to show the team that it was well supported by the student body. "Baldy" Wood was unable to be present to start the enthusiasm, but men from the squad injected great spirit into the gathering, and "Clummy" kept up a lively course of cheering.

Capt. Lowell was first called upon, and he testified to the fine spirit and hard work that had been shown by every man on the squad. Clum, '18, next expressed the views of a cheer leader, and Mgr. Griffin spoke from an official standpoint, especially in regard to the fair men secured to referee the game.

**Squad Of One Mind**

Pape suddenly became absent when called upon to speak, but Welsh, Spinning, Brooks, and McLean expressed the "get Hobart" idea, and "Bart" Gorman seconded their sentiments. Bolenius gave a neighbor's opinion of the Hobart squad, as seen in his "home town", and "Phil" Jessup spoke a few words of praise for the team, and urged the student body to back the squad.

Griffin, Jessup, and Brooks spoke, in brief, calling the attention of the college to the "Book of Hamilton Verse," which was compiled and edited by Prof. Fancher last June. On account of the late appearance of the book, its sale was not as large as expected. The merits of the volume were pointed out, and each student was urged to buy, or, at least, advertise the book which was so carefully prepared to further Hamilton's interests.

## "LIT" MAKES PLANS

**Cartoons, a New Feature—Elections Held**

At a meeting of the "Lit" Board Monday, plans were made for organizing the work of the year. Two new members, Merritt, '20, and Weaver, '20, were voted on the board. Kelly, '18, has accepted the managership to replace Smith, '18, and Bentley, '19, last year's manager and assistant. As a new feature a page of cartoons will be published in the first issue. Criticism of any plans or features of "Lit" will be solicited from the Alumni. The associate editors will in turn be given the responsibility of certain departments of the magazine.

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—Rev. David C. Davies, '99 and Rev. Emory L. Evans, '90, were elected by the Presbytery of Utica at its last meeting delegates to the Synod of New York which meets in Watertown Oct. 16th.

# HAMILTON HUMBLES HOBART IN FIRST GRIDIRON CONTEST

**Markie Lowell's Coachless Eleven Gets to Genevan's for Four Touchdowns and Two Goals**

**HAMILTON NEVER IN DANGER**

Smashing the Hobart line with a powerful attack, Hamilton waded through the Hobart representatives Saturday afternoon for a 26-0 victory. The home team was almost entirely on the offensive, with Lowell and Gorman opening up holes in either side of their opponents' line for Lawler or Pape to drive through for first down time after time. Both succeeded in crossing the goal twice for scores.

**Hobart Threatens Once**

Only once and that at the beginning of the second half did Hobart threaten to score. Starting a drive on Hamilton's 30-yard line after a fumble, the visitors made two first downs and were only brought to a stop when four yards from Hamilton's goal. With this one exception, Hobart played a punting game, with Lawler gaining 20 yards on Gracey at each exchange. The Purple eleven exhibited ragged team work as a whole, and were unable to withstand either the powerful line plunges, or the sweeping end runs of Lawler, the freshmen find at halfback who knows how to pick up his knees and sprint. Individually, Dunne and Rumboldt shone above their team mates.

Hamilton used the forward pass to good advantage, connecting five times out of nine attempts, for a total of 60 yards. Sixteen first downs to the visitors' three tells the story of the home team's attack.

**The Game in Detail**

Hamilton kicked off at 3:45, and after failing to gain, Gracey punted to Spinning on the 25-yard line. A 30-yard run by Lawler, two 10-yard passes, and 20 yards more from Pape, put the ball on the 8-yard line, but Hobart strengthened and took the ball on downs.

Early in the second quarter Gorman missed a drop kick from the 15-yard line. The first score came in this period, after an exchange of punts, a pass to Spinning, and two long gains through the line by Pape. Lawler carried the ball over, and Gorman missed the goal. The half ended in the center of the field.

**Second Half**

Hobart's first serious attempt to score came soon after the opening whistle of the second half. From then on the game was Hamilton's all the way. Pape scored the second touchdown by wriggling thru his opponents for 20 yards, after Lawler, Johnson, and Campbell had rushed the ball from the center of the field.

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## SOPHS RUN AWAY WITH FALL MEET

**Beat 1921 by 61-13, Taking All but One Event**

**NEW MEN SHOW FORM**

Taking seven out of eight firsts, the Sophomores won an easy victory over the Freshman harriers in the annual fall track meet held on Thursday afternoon on Steuben field. One first and six thirds made up the 1921 score, while their opponents gathered 61 markers in the various events.

**Burke High Scorer**

Burke, '20, was the individual point winner of the meet. He took first in the shot put and 220 yard dash, and second in the 100 yard sprint. Peters, 20, Couper, '20, and Kaiser, 20, shared honors for the second individual scorer, each having eight points to his credit.

Van Kennan, in the mile, was the only Freshman to win a first place, and Kneeland, '20, forced the new man to exert himself in order to cross the line a winner. The finish of the mile run was one of the closest that has been seen on the Hamilton track for several years, the runners being scarcely more than a foot apart at the finish. This was the first long distance race in which Van Kennan has ever run, and with a little training in the spring, he should develop into excellent track material.

**Frosh Show Promise**

Other Freshmen who showed promise of becoming future stars on the cinder paths were Holler, Pritchett, Terrell, Seaver, and King. In the first heat of the 100 yard dash Holler defeated Peters, '20, but he was unable to stand the strain in the finals. "Charley" Seaver, while he did not score in the high jump, exhibited some good form, and, with a change in his style of jumping, he ought to be able to chalk up some markers for the team next spring.

Keane, '20, sprung a surprise in the half mile, when he beat Couper, who was picked to win the event. Keane has had no track experience, but he will be out in the spring.

**Summary**

Summary of Thursday's meet:

100 yard dash: 1, Peters, '20; 2, Burke, '20; 3, Holler, '21. Time: 10 4-5 seconds.

Mile run: 1, Van Kennan, '21; 2, Kneeland, '20; 3, Nino, '20. Time 5:41½.

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## NATIONAL LEADERS ADVISE STUDENTS

**Undergraduates Can Best Serve By Continuing Their Courses**

Those who are on the fence as to whether they should continue their college course or don the national uniform will perhaps find a solution of their questions in a pamphlet entitled "Some Advice to Some Young Men" coming from the hands of Elihu Root, '64, portions of which will be given here. This is a summary of opinions of noted men in all walks of public life and shows concisely why the young undergraduate should stick to his books.

**Prepare Here**

President Wilson says, "Those who fall below the age of selective conscription and who do not enlist may feel that by pursuing their course with diligence and earnestness, they also are preparing themselves for valuable service to the nation." Military officials hold the same opinion as is shown when Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., chief of Naval operations says, "I have no hesitancy in expressing to you the general sound principle that young men who have not been called into military service could use their time to no better advantage than by pursuing their studies and at the same time obtain such military training as would make them valuable to the Nation should their services be required."

**Drill and Study**

The Hon. Elihu Root, '64, says, "I judge from expressions of military authorities which have come to my knowledge that they consider it wiser for young men to go on with their education at least until they arrive at the age fixed by law for military service." Maj. Gen. Geo. Goethals, builder of the Penama Canal, urges a combination of scholastic and military instruction when he says, "Until young men are required by the government for military purposes nuder the system of selective conscrip-

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### Class Banquets and Economy

The doctrine of economy has assailed us from many sides. In some respects we have heeded; in far many others we have not. **Life** would suggest that as an economical measure the classes of this College would take action to abolish class banquets.

More food is wasted at class banquets than one imagines (and food is what we should economize in now, individually and collectively.) There is always more placed on the tables at banquets than anybody can possibly eat, and one is actually paying from two to five dollars to have this food thrown away.

Food Dictator Hoover can do little without the help of citizens of this country. He may issue one mandate after another but it is up to us to stop the waste. Are we going to get in and help? Action against class banquets is one step. More economy in our individual habits of eating is another. The fourth meal that so many of us are accustomed to have around 11 o'clock at night is a waste. Candy between meals is using up sugar that Mr. Hoover says we have to have for the Allies.

These are all little things that do not involve much sacrifice. Men of Hamilton College, as intelligent members of an educational community, let us begin to think a little more about individual economy.

### ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

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| Williams 14 | Cornell 10 |
| Rochester 0 | St. Lawrence 0 |
| Union 6 | Amherst 19 |

## FIVE FALL FROLICS ON HILL NEXT WEEK

**Psi Us, Dekes, Alpha Delts, E. L. S. and Chi Psis Decide in Favor of Economical Dances**

Annual fall house party excitement will be observed by most crowds on the evenings of October 26th and 27th. Alpha Delt, Chi Psi, D. K. E., E. L. S. and Psi U. will entertain then, and D. U. will hold its party after the football season is over, November 23-4. Sigma Phi and Theta Delta Chi will not give dances this fall.

**No Cooperative Parties**

Economy will be the key-note of all the crowds in conducting their parties this year, and for next week's affairs at least, several saving ideas will be introduced. As far as is known at present, no two crowds will cooperate in giving dances, as was suggested by the committee appointed last week to discuss the situation. Otherwise, the wish of the faculty and undergraduates in running the dances as cheaply as possible will be closely carried out. The music is the one element that must be of the best. Alpha Delt has secured Bergner's Orchestra of Utica, Chi Psi has the Hotel Martin Orchestra, the Dekes have secured Rebenstein's, and the others have yet to procure their music. Those in charge of the various dances are bearing in mind the need for economy and so will accordingly endeavor to cut out many unnecessary expenses.

### HAMILTON HUMBLES HOBART IN FIRST GRIDIRON CONTEST

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**Two Scores In Last Quarter**

The last period brought two more scores, the first after a blocked punt on Hobart's 5-yard line, and the second after two passes, Pape to Brooks, and Pape to Campbell. The final whistle blew with the ball on Hamilton's 40-yard line in their own possession.

| HAMILTON 26 | HOBART 0 |
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| Spinning, re. | Howe, re. |
| Gorman, rt. | Gracey, rt. |
| McLean, rg. | Myler, rg. |
| Larned, c. | Ehni, c. |
| Bolenius, lg. | Swanson,lg. |
| Lowell, Capt. lt. | Schott, lt. |
| Welsh, le. | Dunne, le. |
| Pape, qb. | Hanson, qb. |
| Lawler, rhb. | Barber, rhb. |
| Campbell, lhb. | Rumboldt, lhb. |
| Johnson, fb. | Peffer, Capt., fb. |

Substitutions: Hobart, Renehan for Dunne; Fullerton for Swanson. Hamilton, Keeler for Bolenius; Brooks for Welsh; Morrow for Spinning; Mac Williams for Larned. First downs: Hamilton, 16; Hobart, 3. Penalties: Hamilton, 4 for 30 yards; Hobart, 1 for 5 yards.

### GERMAN CLUB MEETS

The German Club met at Dr. Brandt's last week for the first time of the year. A German play was read and discussed and general topics of the day were talked over. The members of this year's club consist of those men taking the two highest courses in German.

### SOPHS RUN AWAY WITH FALL MEET

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Shot put: 1, Burke, '20; 2, Kaiser, '20,; Mac Williams, '21. Distance: 33 feet, 4 inches.

440 yard dash: 1, Couper, '20; 2, Moffat, '20; 3, Pritchett, '21. Time: 59 seconds.

Half mile run: 1, Keane, '20; 2, Couper, '20; 3, Terrell, '21. Time: 2: 30 3-5.

220 yard dash: 1, Burke, '20; 2, Peters, '20; 3, Seaver, '21. Time: 24 4-5 seconds.

High jump: 1, Romer, '20; 2, Rice, '20; 3, Thompson, '20. Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.

Broad jump: 1, Kaiser, '20; 2, McLachlan, '20; 3, King, '21. Distance: 18 feet, 4 inches.

### RAIN HALTS TENNIS

No tennis matches have been played during the past week, owing to unfavorable weather, and the resulting condition of the courts. Coupe, '21, has reached the semi-finals, and Ives, '19, Powers, '18, and Maier, '21, have survived the second round. These men will play for positions in the semi-finals as soon as weather permits, and the winner will contest Coupe.

No interfraternity tournament will be held this year on account of the lateness of the season.

### THETA DELTS DINE

A dinner was held at Hotel Utica Saturday evening with Pres. Frederick C. Ferry as guest of honor of the Hamilton Charge of Theta Delta Chi. Dr. Ferry is a member of the Williams Charge of Theta Delt of the class of '91. About sixty graduates and under-graduates were present, and impromptu speeches were heard from several of the alumni. Among those present were Hon. Geo. Lawyer, '85, Asa Benedict, '72, United States Senator Joseph I. France, '95, J. P. Olney, '79, L. N. Southworth, '79, D. R. Campbell, '02, Edwin B. Sherwood, '16.

### COLLEGE NOTES

—Ives, Riley, and Van Norden are out for cheer leaders.

—Forshay, '21, Rodgers, '21, and Wyncoop, '21, are out for asst. managership of track.

—Kaiser, Thorpe, and Thompson, '20, are out for asst. manager of Charlatans.

—Morton, Barnett, Fletcher, and Neff, '20, are out for asst. manager of "Lit."

—Beaman, Allen, Kneeland and Elliott, '20, are out for asst. manager of the Musical Clubs.

By vote of the upper classes, the Saturday Chapel has been posponed to Monday night at 7:30.

Edward William Gray, of Delhi, has been pledged Theta Delta Chi.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

At the Junior class elections held Monday after chapel, Irving M. Ives of Bainbridge, N. Y. was chosen president. James K. Morrow of Walton was selected as vice-president and John S. Riley of Rockford, Ill. was elected secretary-treasurer.

## Spice o' Life

**Modern Improvements**

Bill Squires says there is nothing new under the sun. They used to burn people at the stake and now they roast them in the newspapers.

Slimer: "There won't be any plain windows in the Chapel when '21 has been out of College two years."

Soph: "Well, you've got a bunch of dead ones all right."

Romer, reading Versalzen in German: "They began to eat the soup."

Weaver: 'They don't eat soup, do they, Professor?"

Supe: "How do they absorb it out in Chicago, siphon it down?"

**Too True To Be Funny**

Moffat: "Say, Ed, let's buy a Liberty Bond."

Couper: "Oh, let's wait until we get our new corduroy vests."

**Define "Full"**

Ives: "Our lesson will be to write two full paragraphs."

Cal: "Did you say two "full" paragraphs?"

Campus Visitor: "Who are those creatures leaping about in that crazy manner?"

Student: "Oh, they are just the college cheer leaders."

Frosh: "Is Annette Kellerman an artist?"

Soph: "Yes, figuratively speaking."

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Link: "Did you ever read Proof?"

Compet.: "No, who's it by?"

Writing English (sounds like Brandt): "Mrs. Rolfe was tastefully dressed in beads and carried a shower bouquet of sun-flowers."

It was an exciting moment when Bob Guy reached up and swiped the pretty pink slipper from the dainty little foot of the leading lady of "You're In Love" Wednesday night.

### MEN TO BOOST BOND SALE

To aid the local committees for the second Liberty Bond issue, a committee of upperclassmen has been appointed by Prof. Wood at the request of Pres. Ferry to work among vicinity residents. The men will hold themselves ready to answer calls made by the local committees for volunteer service. That there will be no interference with normal work, the men chosen are those seniors and juniors taking Political Science and are:

1918; Brooks, Cavanaugh, Clum, De Santis, Dodge, Griffin, Jessup, Jones, Kelly, Kingston, Link, Lowell, Powers, Searle, Van Auken; 1919; Ackler, Ferguson, Ives, McLean, Pape, Parks, Pierce, Reed, Stone, Valentine, Welsh and White.

# Stray Shots

## MILITARY NEWS AND COMMENT

After two months last spring and two weeks this fall most of the college has mastered the mysteries of "squads right" and "forward march." However, we must have patience, for we have much to learn.

### Discovering Talent

What we miss most of all this fall is the long hikes, for those marches surely do reveal a great amount of musical ability which would otherwise remain secluded. These hikes also uncover a lot of songs that would never be brought to light otherwise.

Drill has been mostly indoors during the past week, due to the inclemency of the weather. Now that we have finally decided to wear out the campus grass, it is so cold that the joy is again taken out of life.

### Not Lined With Fur

This cold weather is certainly tough on the boys in their khaki suits, especially if these uniforms conceal only a suit of B. V. D.'s.

From the number of "faux pas's" that the instructors pull, a school for non-coms would not be a bad idea.

About the greatest test for patience occurs when a Freshman, who has attended a training camp, finds himself at the mercies of an upperclassman who hardly knows what "I. D. R." stands for.

The company still maintains its conglomerate appearance. Some of the men have their army shoes, and all they need now is a uniform, shirt, and hat in order to be fully equipped.

### No Bull's Eyes This Fall

From the present outlook the battalion will not have a great deal of target practice, unless we put some bean shooters on the wooden rifles.

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—Rev. Louis G. Colson, '87, pastor of the Camden, N. Y. Presbyterian Church and Trustee of the College, has responded to an urgent call from the members of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and has secured a leave of absence for a few weeks to give his time and enthusiasm to the Christian work connected with Camp Mills at Hempstead, Long Island. There are 27,000 soldiers in the Camp and the force of workers unequal to the demands. Services in his church "will be in charge of a pastor from Hamilton College.,'

—Prof. Daniel R. Campbell, '02, of the Utica Free Academy, is in charge of the Utica Night School which he calls "the workingman's college." At the opening session 200 men and women who had not had present-day advantages in education greeted Principal Campbell and he spoke of the advantages of the courses of study to be pursued and also of the new Technical High School that Utica at great expense has provided for its citizens.

—Rev. E. L. Evans, '90, was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vernon, N. Y., October 9th. Rev. Willard P. Soper, '04, as Moderator of the Utica Presbytery presided and delivered the sermon Rev. Geo. B. Swinnerton, '92, of Oneida gave the charge to the people, and Rev. Charles L. Luther, '83, gave the charge to the pastor.

—Bates, '12, is at the second officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

—Peck, '12, is a second Lieut. in the 312th U. S. Infantry stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

—Lee Hopkins, '09, who has been principal of the Fairport schools has gone into Army Y. M. C. A. work.

—Grosvenor W. Heacock, '06, son of Ex-Senator Seth G. Heacock, '80, has been elected Chairman of the Republican county committee of Herkimer County. It was unanimous.

—Vincent Peck, '16, is a Lieut. in the 110th U. S. Infantry and located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, N. C. N. C. Foreman, '03, is a chaplain in the same regiment.

—Attorney F. J. Sisson, '04, has been elected member of the Board of ducation at Whitesboro. Sisson qualifies on his record as Principal of the Vernon High School and his continuous interest in education since leaving college.

—Sidney A. Sherwin, Jr., '10, of the insurance agency of Sherwin & Sherwin, Batavia, N. Y., has moved to No. 37 Minnesota street, Buffalo, where he will be speeial agent for the Providence Life & Trust Company, retaining his interests in Batavia.

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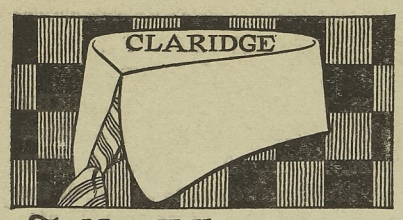


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tion which has been adopted, I think they should take advantage of the intervening time, to acquire all possible knowledge to equip themselves for life's battles. Of course, while pursuing their studies they should take such military training as may be available and such training can best be provided by the colleges and made part of the regular routine. I am stating briefly my general opinion that it is a wise course for our young men to continue at college."


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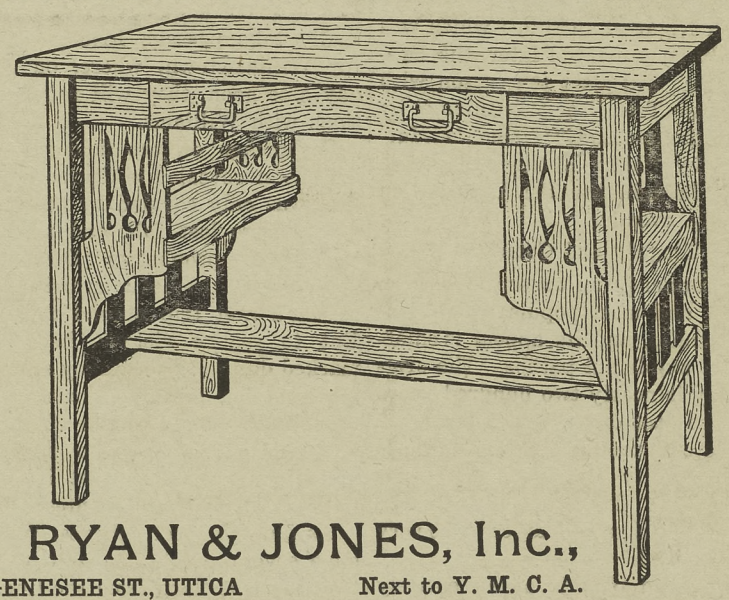

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## NEW PLAYS NAMED FOR CHARLATANS' PROGRAM

**''Busido'' and ''Helena's Husband'' to be First Production—Tryouts Thursday**

Pres. Dodge has announced a complete change of plays for the Charlatan's first performance. Instead of ''The Clod,'' ''Suppressed Desires,'' and ''A Night in an Inn,'' which will probably be presented later, the Dramatic Club will start the season with ''The Pine Tree,'' or ''Bushido,'' by Takedo Izumo and ''Helena's Husband,'' by Philip Moeller. Try-outs will be held in the Psi U house on Thursday evening.

**Tragedy and Comedy**

The former is an excerpt from the greatest and most popular of Japanese tragedies, and its appeal is chiefly in its wonderful pathos. The original play is nearly two hundred years old. The cast of twenty is large for an amateur production, and affords an opportunity for new men to get on the Club. Its production by the Washington Square Players was very well received.

The second play is of an entirely different nature, and will be enacted after ''Bushido'' in order to produce a well balanced program. ''Helena's Husband'' is a farcical satire dealing with Helen of Troy and her husband, Menelaus. It has been produced by the Washington Square Players at the Bandbox Theatre, New York City, and by the Little Theatre in Chicago. In both cases the play proved an immense success. The matrimonial troubles of Helen are brought out in a modern light, and the result is an exceptionally funny, high class farce-comedy. The scene for this play is an ancient Grecian interior.

All costumes and scenery will be designed and created by members of the Charlatans. This fact offers an opportunity for students to make the Club through designing. Prof. Fancher will give as much attention to developing latent artistic talent as to coaching the embryo actors.

**Try-outs Thursday**

Try-outs will be held at the Psi U House at 7:30 sharp Thursday night. Before this time, President Dodge will have the books of plays in the Library, so that all men will have a chance to pick their parts and become thoroughly acquainted with them before trying out. Try-out parts will then be distributed as soon as possible, so that all candidates may learn them before Thursday night.

## BUFF AND BLUE ELEVEN TO MEET WILLIAMS SAT.

**Hamilton to Face Team That Defeated Union 13 to 6**

Those alumni and friends of the gridiron department who for epochs have clamored for games with heavier football teams will be gratified that the Buff and Blue eleven will actually take passage Friday morning for Williamstown, where, on Saturday afternoon, they will reopen relations with Williams.

Scrimmage on the field yesterday afternoon revealed a degree of dash that was only equaled by the Columbia carnage last fall, and which led as reticent a prophet as ''Dick'' Sherman, '05, to predict a surprise at the season's first trip abroad this week. But to realize victory, he adds, a marked degree of constancy and working to-gether must be shown, for although the Purple admits a light line, it has decisive victories over R. P. I. and Hobart to show that its eleven puts up an aggresive contest.

As did the other colleges, Williams gave several varsity men to the service, most of them from the line. The backfield played an important role in both the R. P. I. and Hobart games and can be anticipated as an important flank. Williams' star player holds the pivot position. The Williams Record says of his part in defeating Union 13 to 6: ''Boynton at quarter-back, was easily the individual star of the game.''

Tactics Williams uses this year are the forward pass, end runs, and, for the most part, open playing. Especially in swamping R. P. I. 20 to 0 was the forward pass employed with but few failures.

''Dick'' Sherman, '05, has been contributing much to the present form of the Hamilton squad. He has been on the field nearly every fair day the squad has practiced, following up every play and inculcating ideas of the game in the minds of some of the less experienced men. Wednesday night, Mr. Sherman gave a blackboard talk to the men who are learning signals and this week he will be on the Hill during the practice periods to help the squad.

### DANCE FOR RED CROSS

A dance will be held Friday night at the Lyceum in Clinton for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Tickets have been circulated among the different crowds and the local committee urges the cooperation of Hamilton men to make this a success. The tickets are fifty cents each.

## SENIORS ELECT MARK W. LOWELL PRESIDENT FOR NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

A new custom in Senior Class elections was inaugurated when the Class of 1918 chose Mark W. Lowell, of Chicago, as their president for twenty-five years. Hitherto it has been the custom to elect the senior president for only one year, but it was thought that a permanent president would insure greater unity of class action. Lowell will now serve as president when the class become alumni. Walter D. Bull was chosen vice-president, and Paul D. Hasbrouck of Poughkeepsie was selected as secretary and treasurer of the class.

The president was the only officer elected for the term of twenty-five years. After this year he will serve in the same capacity that a permanent secretary would but will hold the title of president and represent the class in alumni affairs.

### LATIN CLUB ELECTS

At a meeting of the Latin Club at Prof. Chase's, Thursday night, Dodge, '18, was elected President, Hasbrouck, '18, vice-president, with Stratton, '19, secretary and treasurer. The new members chosen for the Club are Perkins, Couper, Gorman, Merritt, and Thorp . The Club has picked ''The Augustan Age'' as a subject for the year's work, and has mapped out a program of papers and discussions for the bi-weekly meetings.

## Alumni Notes

—William F. Grossmeyer, '07, has been chosen by the students of Utica Free Academy as Faculty Advisor in the department of public debate. Prof. Grossmeyer arranges the inter-academic debates and acts as director of the Academy debating club.

—Seward A. Miller, '99, Leo O. Coupe, '10, and Harry M. Garvey, '06, are doing effective work in committees and on the stump for William F. Dowling, '04, who will be the next Mayor of Utica. Dowling is appealing to the voters of Utica on the basis of a business administration and his straight-forward methods and sincerity have captivated public sentiment and enthusiasm.

—D. D. Smyth, '90, formerly our Professor of Political Economy here, attracted much favorable comment in Utica lately when he announced that the ''Utica Mutual Compensation Insurance Company'' of which Mr. Smyth is the President, subscribed $125,000 to the second Liberty Loan. Mr. Smyth is President of the Smyth-Despard Company of Utica in which capacity he has been engaged since resigning his professorship in the College.

—Alexander Woolcott, '09, writes from ''Somewhere in France'' that on September 13, Turnbull, '15, Lee, '14, Warfield, '20, Whitcombe, '17, and Woolcott, '09, met at a hotel ''Somewhere in Europe'' and dined together. It was the nearest to a ''Hamilton Dinner'' that could be arranged on the spur of the moment. The War was not even mentioned in the table talk which was all of the Hill and its people. ''All goes well with myself and I am glad that I am here. I wish you would convey our good wishes and respects to President Ferry.''. Address: U. S. A. Hospital No. 6; U. S. Military Post Office No. 701.

—Lieut. Col. Henry J. Cookinham, Jr., '95, of Utica, is now at Spartanburg, S. C., with 1st New York Regiment. After leaving college, Lieut.-Col. Cookinham studied law, then at the breaking out of the Spanish-American War received appointment as 3rd Sergeant and was ordered at once to the Phillipine Islands. He was also a member of the 44th Separate Company which became after the war a State organization, and Sergeant Cookinham was unanimously elected Captain of the company. He was soon promoted to Major; served as member of Governor Higgins' staff, and has been Chief of Staff for Governor Whitman during his incumbency of the Governorship.

## POMEROY & TOMPKINS CHOSEN NEW TRUSTEES

**Routine Business and Appropriations Work of Fall Meeting**

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of this College, held last Saturday morning, two additional members were elected to that body, in order to fill the vacancies that previously existed. The men were Robert W. Pomeroy, of Buffalo, and Hamilton B. Tompkins, '65, of New York City. Mr. Pomeroy is not a graduate of this college, but he has interested himself in its welfare, and his election is a recognition of this fact.

**Tompkins Re-elected**

Mr. Tompkins has been a trustee up to a few years ago, when ill health forced him to resign from the Board Since that time he has greatly improved, and he is once again able to fill his previous position as one of the directors of the college. Mr. Tompkins is the donor of the Tompkins Mathematical Scholarships, which are given to the two Juniors each year.

The election of these two men brings the number of trustees up to twenty-eight, which is the legal number of that body. Nineteen men were present at Saturday's meeting, and seven were unable to attend. Chairman Elihu Root, '64, presided at the meeting.

Routine business occupied most of the time. The usual appropriations for salaries and maintenance of college property was made. An additionaal appropriation of $100 was also made to send various members of the faculty to the meetings of the Learned Societies of America. These societies are composed of the American Mathematical Society, the Modern Language Society, and other similar educational organizations. The meetings are attended by most of the leading educators of this country, and they are held during the Christmas vacations at different places throughout the country. It is uncertain at present what professors will be sent to these meetings, but Hamilton will be represented by one or more members of its faculty.

### CONTRIBUTIONS GENEROUS

**Students Subscribe $100 More Than Apportionment Called For**

The committee in this district in charge of the Red Cross campaign to secure books for the soldiers has received $175 in contributions to aid in this work. This amount exceeds by $100 the amount assigned by the National committee to this district.

The committee is now collecting old books from all persons desiring to help with readable books or pamphlets. An appeal in the form of a circular has been spread around asking for the gift of books. Books are wanted on military affairs and on all technical, poetical and fictional subjects. The committee is also eager to receive text books in elementary mathematics and beginning French and German. Any student desiring to help may bring his books to the college library or notify the librarian who will send for them.